

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP Feb 68	2. LOCATION Cincinnati, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro: METEOR ✓ <i>not</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS unknown	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer said that she was watching the sky at night and saw streaks of fire that would go out right away.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE unknown	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

23
Day

FEB.
Month

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35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

36. OTHER: MR [REDACTED] CALLED
BACK AT 2115 HRS, 23 FEB 68. HE SAID THAT THE UFO
AT THAT TIME (2204.5 HRS) WAS A 15 foot WEATHER
BALLOONS LAUNCHED BY SOME LOCAL BOYS WITH
STREAMERS THAT WOULD GLO IN THE DARK.

Sgt JOBE
23 FEB 68
2115 HRS.

Cincinnati Ohio

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one night I could not sleep I just happen
to look out of the window and I saw about
eight flying saucers three went one way
three went another way two went straight
one of the flying saucers who went straight
shot a white ray out a star and the ray
hit the star and the star fell to the
ground.

~~_____~~

P.S. I am ~~_____~~ Mather ~~_____~~ seen this
one night & he told me the next morning
mom you missed it. So another little boy
who lives near we were telling him what
so just right before last I was watching
the stars & one big one looked like it was
and I saw streaks of fire they would go out
right away. I got ahead of my story about
the Neighbor boy. He said to me I miss that
and he told it exactly like John had told it
and they hadn't seen each other to tell the
same story to

mis ~~_____~~

See 117 to 118

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 Feb 68 24/0145Z	2. LOCATION Cincinnati, Ohio
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other Hot Air BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted a bright orange and looked like a big plastic capsule with fire at the bottom. Comments: The observer's husband called Duty Officer to say that several boys had launched a plastic hot air balloon in the area.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Vertical	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

WHITTAKER

The witness called back at 2:30 stating that
somebody says down the street heard a
loud bang when using an air gun for fun.
J. H. Cannon L. M. Jones

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

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2. Time of day:

8
Hour

45
Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):

- a. Eastern
- b. Central
- c. Mountain
- d. Pacific
- e. Other _____

(Circle One):

- a. Daylight Saving
- b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]

Nearest Postal Address

Cincinnati

City or Town

Ohio

State or Country

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours

5
Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Had time to go outside and watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ☒

No ☐

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

- a. Bright
- b. Cloudy

NIGHT

- a. Bright
- b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

- a. In front of you
- b. In back of you
- c. To your right

- d. To your left
- e. Overhead
- f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- ☒ c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- ☒ c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

*Looked like a cigarette on end
with a fan at bottom. Far
away it looked like a bright
light.*

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter *much*
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

fire

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - ☒ c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

must have gone straight up then go out.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

none

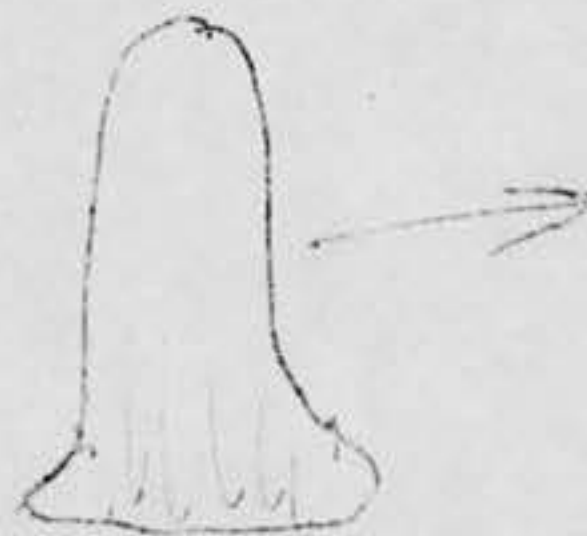
b. Color

black

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

much larger than match head

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? *Did not seem as high*

as an airplane passing over the city.

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

☒ a. Inside a building *then went outside*

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

☒ b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

☒ Yes

No

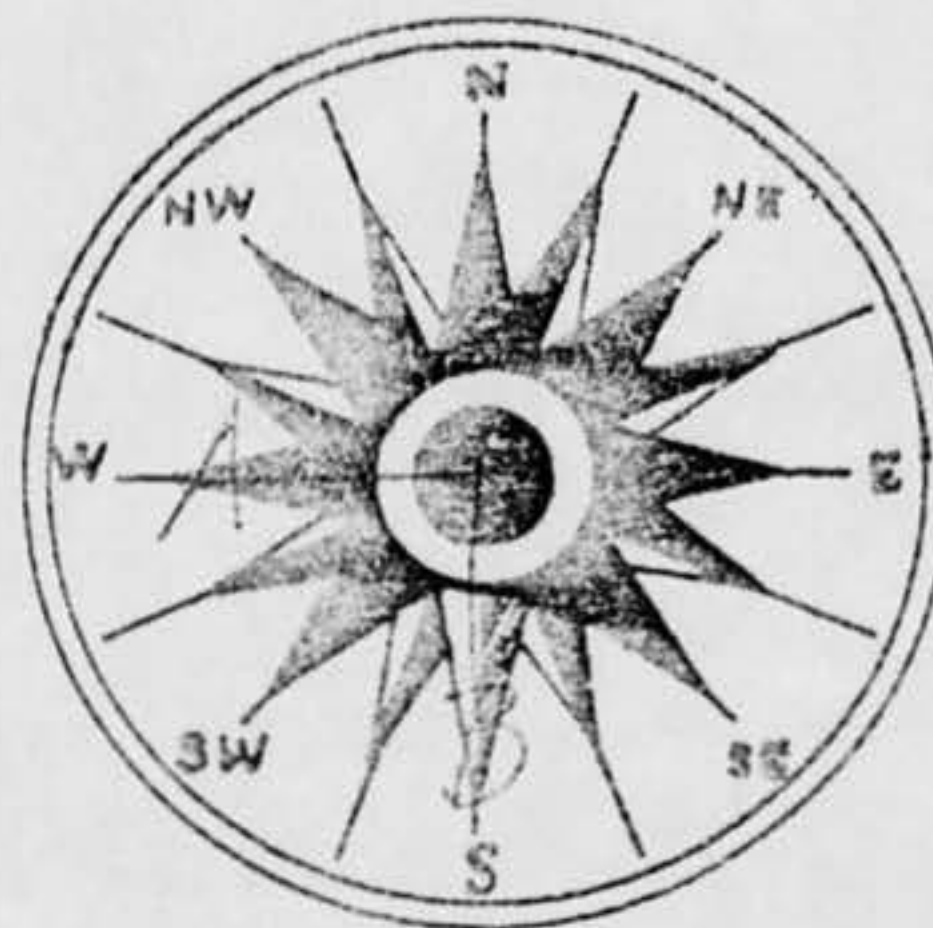
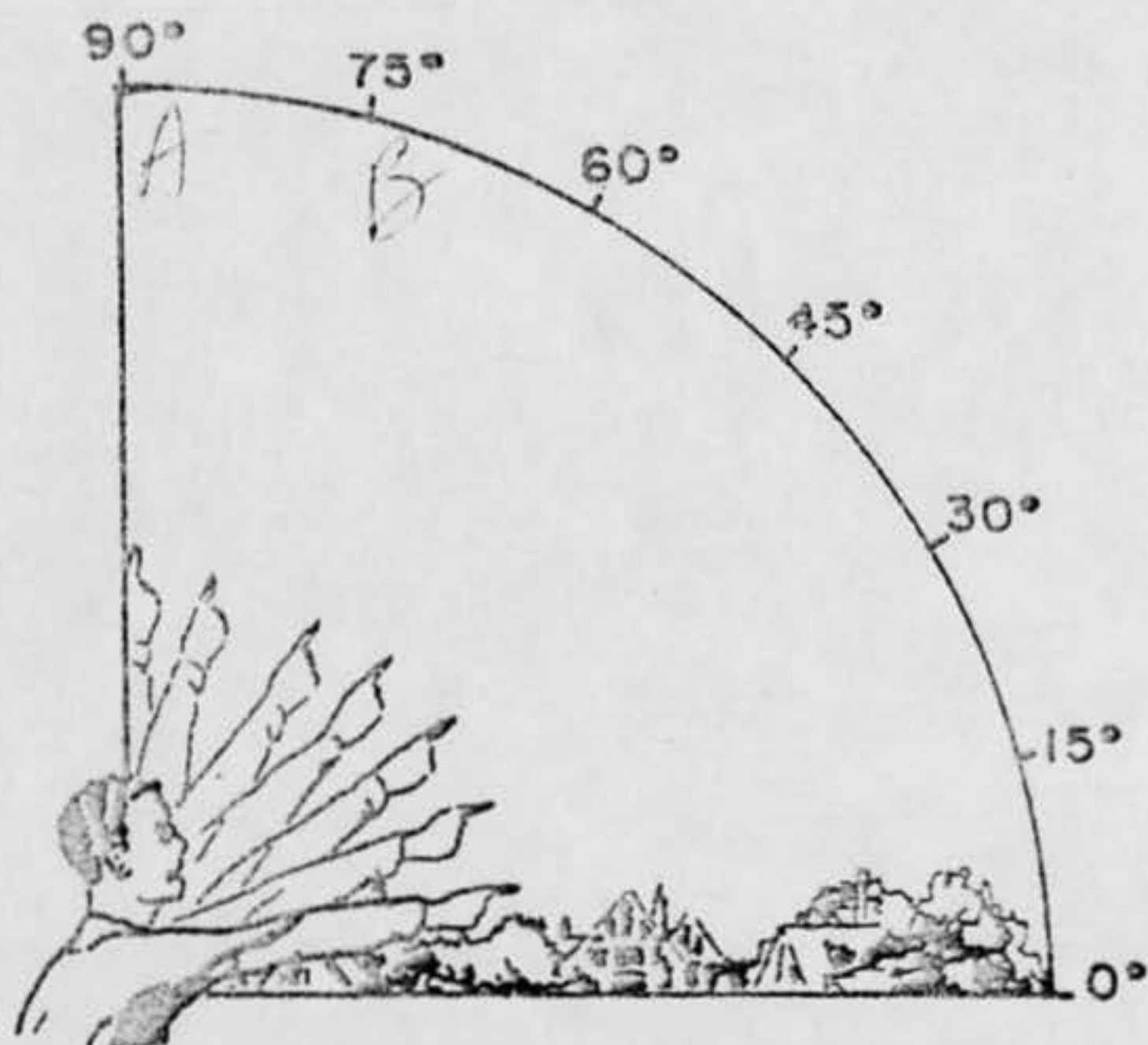
h. Other

then went outside

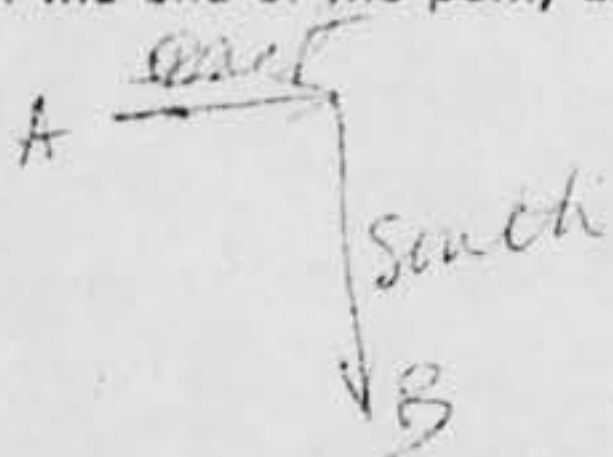
In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

big plastic capsule & with fire in the bottom

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted] daughters } *[Redacted]*
[Redacted] Cincinnati
[Redacted]
78 [Redacted] Cincinnati

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[Redacted]
Last Name

[Redacted]
First Name

[Redacted]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[Redacted]
Street

RD CINCINNATI
City

OHIO
Zone

45208
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[Redacted]
AGE

45

SEX

F

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

None

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

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H. R. & C. F. Smith
Staff Duty Officer